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Westminster, June 24.

THE King came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Mr. *Aston* Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, and attending His Majesty accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid for defraying the Expence of His Navy, Guards, and Garrisons for one Year, and for other necessary Occasions.

An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Low-Wines or Spirits of the first Extraction, and continuing several Additional Duties upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Spices and Pictures, and certain Impositions upon Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty-Chapman, and the Duty of Fifteen Pounds per Cent. *upon Muslins, and for Improving the Duties upon Japanned and Lacquered Goods, and for continuing the Coinage-Duty, for the several Terms and Purposes therein mentioned.*

An Act for Appropriating Three thousand seven hundred Pounds Weekly out of certain Branches of Excise for Publick Uses, and for making a Provision for the Service of His Majesty's Houshold and Family, and other His necessary Occasions.

An Act to Enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, parcel of His Dutchy of Cornwall, *or annexed to the same, and for Confirmation of Leases already made.*

And to Five Private Acts.

After which, His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Session being now come to a Conclusion, I must return you My hearty Thanks for the great Zeal you have expressed for the Publick Service, and your ready Compliance with those things which I Recommended to you at the Opening of this Parliament: And I must thank you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, *in Particular, both for your Dispatch of those Necessary Supplies which you have Granted for the Publick Occasions; and for the Encouragements you have given Me to enter into Alliances for the Preservation of the Liberty of* Europe, *and the Support of the Confœderacy, in which, as it shall be My Care, not to put the Nation to any Unnecessary Expence, so I make no doubt, that whatsoever shall be done, during your Recess, for the Advantage of the Common Cause, in this Matter, will have your Approbation at Our Meeting again in the Winter.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I shall Conclude with Recommending to you all, the Discharge of your Duties in your respective Countries, that the Peace of the Kingdom may be secured by your Vigilance and Care in your several Stations.

And afterwards the Lord Keeper (by His Majesty's Command) Prorogued the Parliament till *Thursday* the Seventh of *August* next.

Milan, June 15. N. S. The Council of State here have met several times, to consider how to raise the Money that is necessary for supplying the present extraordinary Occasions, and have resolved to borrow a considerable Sum of the Republick of *Genoua*. The last Advices from our Camp say, that the *Germans* made Preparations to pass the *Adige*, and that the Prince *de Vaudemont* and Marshal *de Catinat* had posted their Troops at several Places on this side the River, in order to oppose them.

Verona, June 15. The Imperial Army has been encamped several days near this Place, and have paid ready Money for the Forage and Provisions which they had from the Country People. On the 13th instant, part of the *German* Horse decamped from the Neighbourhood of St. *Martins* and St. *Michael*, and marched to *Castel-Baldo*, where they are making a Bridge over the *Adige*, and yesterday part of the Foot marched the same way, leaving about 6000 Men in their Camp near this Place, who are shortly to be joined by several Regiments which are marching hither from *Germany* by the way of *Schio*. The *French* and *Spanish* Forces do often change their Posts; Their main Body is now at *Chiesa di David*, where the Prince of *Vaudemont* and Marshal *de Catinat* have their Quarters; Monsieur *Avelli* is encamped with a strong Body of *French* at St. *Giovanni*; Monsieur *Crenan* with another Body of Forces at *Rivolo*, and the Count *de Tesse* is marched with a considerable Detachment and a Train of Artillery towards Canal *Bianco*. The *French* are making a Bridge of Boats over the *Adige* near *Gossolingo*.

Venice, June 17. The last Advices from the Imperial Army give an Account, that after having made several Feints to keep the *French* in suspence where they would pass the *Adige*, they laid a Bridge over that River near *Castel-Baldo*; That on the 13th and 14th Instant, greatest part of the Imperial Horse and Foot which were encamped in the Plain of St. *Michael* near *Verona*, marched from thence towards *Castel-Baldo*, and the Bridge being finished the 16th, about 7000 *Germans* passed the River, and posted themselves on the other side. Several Regiments of Horse and Foot are shortly expected from *Germany*, to join the Imperial Army, and particularly that of *Mansfeld*, which convoys the Train of heavy Artillery. The *French* and *Spanish* Army continue encamped in several Bodies on the other side the *Adige*. 'Tis generally said, that they are in an ill Condition, and much weakened by Desertion.

Vienna, June 18. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is declared General of all the Imperial Forces in *Germany*, and will shortly go from *Nuremberg* to the *Rhine*. The Bishop of *Osnabrug*, who has been here about 3 months, is gone to his Bishoprick of *Olmutz*, intending, after a short stay there, to go to *Osnabrug*; He has agreed to put into the Emperor's Service a Regiment of Foot of 2500 Men he has lately raised, and part thereof are already marching towards *Fribugh*. Baron *Fuchs* is come hither from the Bishop of *Wurtzburgh*, with a Commission to treat about the said Bishop's sending some Forces into the Emperor's Service. The new Levies for recruiting the Imperial Forces, are continued with all possible diligence. 'Tis said, that Count *Mansfeld* will be made President of the Council of War, in the room of the late Field-Marshal *Starenberg*. Count *Paar* is returned from *Berlin*, where he has been to make the Compliments of Congratulation in the Emperor's Name to the King of *Prussia*. The Ambassador of *Savoy* is on his departure home.

Hanau, June 26. A Regiment of Foot and another of Dragoons of the Forces of the Margrave of *Brandenburgh Anspach*, passed by here yesterday in their march to *Holland*. A Body of the Forces of the Duke of *Saxe Gotha*